GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES– Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement-Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), for the irregularities on the Raising of Flood Banks to 1986 standards pertaining to Gowthami Right Bank (GRB) in East Godavari Dist –Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently against him under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II-V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 569 Dated: 10-08-2018

Read the following:-

1	From the GA(V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No. 110 (146/V&E/E1/2008), dated:20.10.2011.
2	G.O.Rt.No.572, I&CAD (Ser.VII(V&E.2)) Department, dated 14.05.2012 r/w . G.O.Ms.No.72, I&CAD (Ser.VII(V&E.2)) Department, dated 14.05.2012.
3	From Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), written statement of defence, dated 03.07.2012.
4	G.O.Rt.No.504, I & CAD (Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept, dated: 02.09.2014.
5	Govt. Memo.No.28215/Vig.II (V&E-2)/2011, Dated 02.09.2014.
6	From Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Member, COI,GAD in his D.O.LrNo.136/COI/KSR/ 2014,dated:02.08.2016.
7	Govt. Memo.No.28215/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2011-24, Dated:30.07.2017
8	From Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Explanation, dated: 06.10.2017
9	Govt. Memo.No.28215/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2011-30, Dated: 22.07.2018
10	From Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Explanation, dated: 20.04.2018
11	Govt. Letter No. 28215/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2011-33, Dated: 08.07.2018
12	From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.424/ DC&C /2018, dated:23.07.2018

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished their Vigilance Appraisal Report on the Verification of works taken up by the Water Resources Department and Raising of Flood Banks to 1986 standards pertaining to Gowthami Right Bank (GRB) in East Godavari District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, article of charge was issued to Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Executive Engineer(Retired),and in the reference 3rd read above, he has submitted his written statement of defence.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commission of Inquiries,General Administration (COI) Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), and furnish inquiry report and in the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commission of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department and Inquiring Authority has furnished the inquiry report stating that the single charge framed against the charged officer is held proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), was directed to submit his Explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

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6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), has submitted his Explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested to exonerated from the article of charge without further action against him. After careful examination of the matter and material made available, it has been provisionally decided to impose punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

7. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was issued under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired),,with a direction to show cause as to why a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently against him shall not be imposed on him and he has also submitted his written explanation in the reference 10th read above and it is observed that the explanation now furnished by the charged officer may not have sufficient grounds to exonerate from the charge framed against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for the irregularities on the Raising of Flood Banks to 1986 standards pertaining to Gowthami Right Bank (GRB) in East Godavari Dist.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e. to impose a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

10. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the department to impose a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired),

11. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose a punishment of withholding (5%) pension permanently against Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 for the above irregularities committed by him.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada/ the Water Resources (Ser.I/Ser.II) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Venkata Ratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road(Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520 010. Andhra Pradesh.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I/Ser.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER